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In re: Maria Adamczyk *et al.*

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, Applicants in the above-identified patent application hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action mailed February 6, 2008.

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of \$510.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1).
- ☐ Please first reapply any previously paid notice of appeal fee and appeal brief.
- ☐ Payment by credit card is requested. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed: Pre-Appeal Conference Request and Reasons in Support
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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